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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY TYPE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	RATE
BASIC FEE	375.00
X\$ 9 =	
X42 =	
+140 =	
TOTAL	TOTAL

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8.8.05 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	* 10	Minus	** 20 =
Independent	* 1	Minus	*** 3 =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	RATE
ADDITIONAL FEE	ADDITION/ FEE
X\$ 9 =	X\$18 =
X42 =	X84 =
+140 =	+280 =
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

ADDITIONAL FEE	ADDITION/ FEE
RATE	RATE
X\$ 9 =	X\$18 =
X42 =	X84 =
+140 =	+280 =
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	* 1	Minus	** =
Independent	* 1	Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

ADDITIONAL FEE	ADDITION/ FEE
RATE	RATE
X\$ 9 =	X\$18 =
X42 =	X84 =
+140 =	+280 =
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE

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